action, in which case separate bills may be introduced.

By order,

W. G. Purnell, Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Laird submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates, January 12th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing that all bills and leaves to introduce bills, to sanction bequests, devises, sales, gifts or conveyances to religious objects be referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings of the respective Houses, and that said committees, acting jointly, be and they are hereby instructed to report on March 17th, a general bill embracing all such bills and leaves, except where there is a special reason for more speedy action, in which case separate bills may be introduced, and respectfully concur therein.

By order,

CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate. On motion of Mr. Smith, of Dorchester, The House, at 1.05 P. M., adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, January 13th, 1892.

The House met at 11 A. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr.——

Present at the call of the roll the following members:
Messrs. Speaker, Combs, Garner, Strong, Wilson,
Brashears, Donaldson, Hutchins, Sappington, of Anne
Arundel, Ireland, Carrico, Maddox, Orrick, Cole,
Elliott, Hamilton, Jr., Schlaffer, Collins, Wooters,
Leonard, Green, Anderson, Sterling, Meredith, Smith,
of Dorchester, Miles, Kirk, Beeks, Grove, of Cecil,